

**House Conservation & Environment Committee Amdt. No. 1 by Garrett**

**Amendment No. 1 to HJR0158**

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by deleting the second clause of the preamble of the introduced resolution in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, The remains of the Old Stone Bridge that spanned the Elk River in Fayetteville is one such significant historic structure; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the resolving clauses of the introduced resolution in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Tennessee Historical Commission is hereby directed to erect an appropriate historical marker commemorating the history of the Old Stone Bridge in Fayetteville, on the edge of the roadbed of the Old Stone Bridge Road at the approach to the remains of the Old Stone Bridge on the north shore of the Elk River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such marker shall contain the following language:  
"South of here are the remains of the Old Stone Bridge. Completed in 1861 near the site of The Great Indian Crossing, the bridge was of unique architectural design. It had six elliptical arches, a span of 450 feet, no keystone, and was one of only two bridges of this type in the United States and only one of six in the world. Limestone rock used in the construction of this one-lane bridge, utilized for more than 70 years, was quarried at a nearby site on the Elk River. After crossing this bridge in the fall of 1863, General William T. Sherman ordered its destruction. Inspired by its beauty, Major Byrd disobeyed the order, telling Sherman the Old Stone Bridge was of no military advantage to the Confederates. On February 1, 1969, after several days of heavy rain, the 108 year old bridge collapsed and fell into the Elk River."

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition, such appropriate elements of the history of the Old Stone Bridge as are contained in this resolution and any other significant history as deemed appropriate by the Tennessee Historical Commission and the Lincoln County Historical Society may be included on the marker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if Lincoln County, Tennessee, remits the estimated cost of the erection of such historical marker to the Tennessee Historical Commission within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Lincoln County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the Tennessee Historical Commission for the manufacture or installation of such marker. The Tennessee Historical Commission shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Lincoln County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such marker. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Lincoln County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Tennessee Historical Commission within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Tennessee Historical Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Tennessee Historical Commission.